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*Previous references*
police 203-16(1-4)
" 194-16(1-9)
" 550-18(1-10)

*Later references.*

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( police )

File No. 186-18
Serial Nos. 1-8.

# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 1 to 8.

**Part B for** July 1918

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SUBJECT.

Prevention of disturbances by British Soldiers

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8 & 8. From The I. G. of Police
No. 57 of 22.7.1919

States that no further action is necessary in the matter

WD 788—GPB—5,000—7-11-19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

( Police )

NOTES.

File No. 186-18

FILE HEADING.

A case of assault by British soldiers on Sergeant Munivarkhan & constable Khuda.

From The Deputy Commr, Bangalore Dist.

No. 1121—2/5 Dated 28-4-1919 Received 29-4-1919

Diary No. 4573 | Enclos. ( Spare Copies. — | Serial No. )

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards report of the Chief Inspector of Police, Bangalore city in the case referred to above & states that it has been registered under Sec 353 I.P.C. & that investigation is proceeded with.

Returned by the Assistant on 8/5.

A Bench of 3 on 7901-7/12-3 (A) 1084/12-2-1900 Date for file further instructions 12/5

SECRETARIAT NOTES AND ORDERS.

Draft of a letter to the D.A.R. is submitted.

SGR 30/4

SEN 2) From the I. G. of Police No. 7767/564 dt 4/5th May 1918. Forwards copy of a memo

NOTES—First Sheet.

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G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. 186 of 1918.

Serial No.

Subd by the D.S.P. Bangalore regarding the disturbance caused by certain British Soldiers on 27-6-1918.

2) In view to minimise similar disturbances in future, the posting of Military piquets at specified localities & placing the old city 'out of bounds' has also been suggested.

3) During the recent Karaga festival, the city was placed 'out of bounds'

4) May the draft already put up issue.

5) Further communication will be made to the Residency, if the suggestions noted in para 2 supra are approved

SBR 12/5 GBS 13/5

5) Phase put up draft on both the Cases
D.M.
15/5.

6) Draft subd with refce to para 5
SBR 20/5

7) A copy of the revised draft is put up
SBR 29/5 GBS 29/5

No Suptl. writ please
revise the Draft
D.M.
27/5.

NOTE.—Contn. sheet

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 186 of 1918.

Serial No.

4) Draft letter to the Resid^cy is put up for consid^n.

D.M. 31/5

Corrected

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D.M. 13/6

5) Draft approved—

1) It is to be regretted that a report of so serious an incident, dem-g the D.C. on 20-5-18, s being dated June on 13-6 To make a belated reference to the Govt deprives it of much of its value.

2) The S.P. & the D.C. should be asked to investigate the incident; and, if they is likely to take some more time, to state what progress has so far been made

(3) May issue copy of this letter to the D.C.

D.M. 16/6

The letter 296 is dated 4th May - the is written on 13.6

5) The Supt of the and Secy is necessary for this delay Please enquire & say

6) 1) Issue

2) Copy to H.H. with D.O. for appeal

3) please explain delay 20/6

D.M. 21/6

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 18 1919.
Reg. No. 7926

Noted. I will see that such delays do not occur in future.

D.M. 16/6

NOTE—Contn. sheet

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General and Revenue Secretariat. Police File No. 186 of 1918

| Serial No. | |
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| 3 | From the D. G. of Police. No. 8703/665 d/ 10th June 1919 states that the D. S. P. Bangalore reports that the Sepoys of the 73rd Infantry encamped at Hebbal are causing annoyance to the people at the bathing ghat at Mallesvaram & requests that the Mily authorities may be addressed in the matter. |
| 16 | Draft subd. SBR 16/6 Orders of I Member on 16/6 thereon abstract:— "Referred with a draft to Residency to be put up as Enemy & forwarded (22) A.G.G. 13.6.19" SBR 16/6. |
| 18 | In the meanwhile a communication has been received in the P. P. Section of this office from the Residency, a copy of which is put up herewith. In view of the action stated to be taken by the Mily authorities in regard to the disturbance by the Sepoys of the 2/73rd Mahratta Infantry |

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Pol File No. 186 of 1918

Serial No.

It is a question for orders, whether the draft to the Residency, in this file, has to issue.

SLR 688 17/6 19. A copy of the corn rec'd from the Resid-cy ma[y] perhaps be sent to the S.P.O. No draft does not seem to be necessary now.

Subd for orders.

D.M. 17/6

II Member

To Asst. Secy Sh- Dept, and enquire whether any[th] more required.

17/6

21 Draft Made

D.M. 17/6

22 Draft Subd

SLR 688 18/6 18/6

23 Issued

D.M. 19/6

4 Do The S.P.O. Police no 9285/10 dt 25.6.19

Forwards a copy of letter no 4688 dt 16-6-1919 from the S.A.R. and its enclosures and enquires whether anything more is required to be done in the matter

NOTE—Contn. sheet

WD A 1739—GPB—60,000—20-3 19—S.

Copy of letter no 4688 dated 16th June 1919 from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

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With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. Pol. 1147. dated the 17th May 1919, regarding the use of the Bathing Ghat at Malleswaram by soldiers. I am directed to ~~forward~~ forward a copy of memo No.557/13/Q.. dated the 30th May 1919, issued by the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade. The Hon'ble the Resident trusts that the action taken by the British Military Authority will effectually prevent a recurrance of the acts of which the Durbar have had cause to complain.

" C O P Y "

Sd. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Protection Branch for information.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

HSR.

Memo No. 557 /13/Q, dated 30th May 1919 from the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore Brigade, to the Officer Commanding 2/13rd Malabar Infantry, Bangalore.

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I am directed to call your special attention to Station Order No. 767 of 28-5-1919.

2. You are requested to take special precautions to prevent men of your Unit from approaching the vicinity of the Malleswaram Ghat.

3. All that area south of the Sankey's Tank Bund is to be immediately put out of bounds and steps taken to ensure that the order is understood by all ranks under your command.

4. A map of the district may be obtained from this office if you are not already in possession of one.

5. Some men of your Unit were seen by the A.P.M. this morning to be washing clothes in the Malleswaram Ghat. If there are any further infringements of this order it will be necessary to direct you to find a permanant patrol in that locality

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" C O P Y "

Sd. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer,

For Chief Secretary to Government.

HSR.

G. R. S. III-2.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 186. of 1918.

Serial No. -

5 To The D. A. Resident

No Poc 1275 Dt 21-6-1919.

Forwards a copy & memo submitted by the D/ Supdt of Police Bangalore reporting the particulars of an assault by some Soldiers on Sergeant Muni-venkatan and Constable Ahmed Sab. and requesting that the City may be posted at certain areas

24 Subd Area 40 S.C.O.

D. M.
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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on JUN 21 1919
Reg. No.....

These were submitted to H.H. & returned on 26/5

25 40 S.C.O. to enclosures (typed) were given to the D.S.-G. Copies of Subs separately.

D. M.
21/6

Chief Sec.

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*Submitted to His Highness.*

26/18) I submit herewith for His Highness information copy of Chief Secretary's letter to the Residency regarding a disturbance created by some soldiers in the High Ground on the 27th April 1919.

+ Vide file

27.6.19

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

*Subject.*

Views

Copy of letter to the Residency regarding disturbance by soldiers in the High Ground on 27th April 1919.

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*Order.*

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Police File No. 186 of 1918

Serial No. 6

From the F. A. Resident
No. 5336 d/ 8th July 1919
Forwards for information
a copy of letter No. 367/27/1 d/
29th June 1919 received from the
Officer Commanding, Bangalore
regarding the posting of Military
pickets at certain areas in Bangalore
to prevent disturbances, with refee
to para 2 of GL 6.

29) Recd with a draft to the D. G
of Police, intimating the action
taken by the Mily. Authorities
9/7/19 for perusal and orders
Bm
9-7-19

178/10.7.19

(Members)

31) Done at once
32) Forwards for information with a
further D.O. to the D.G. of Police.
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33) Issue d/ with D.O.
CSM
14/7
Bm
15-7-19

To the D. G. & Police
No 9 1271 dt 16.7.1919
Forwards a copy of letter from the
officer commanding [illegible]

Reason 21/7

NOTE—Contn. sheet

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

pr File No. 186 of 1918.

Serial No.

D. A. Resident, reporting the action taken by the Sirohi Station-Officer in

34 A D. S. N. Subd with reference to para 23

SER 24-7-24

Chief Secy

Dewan

Asst 24-7-24

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CBS 25/7/24

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Recd. on AUG 1 1918
Reg. No. 757

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Police File No. 10E of 1918.

Serial No. 8

From the D.G. Police
No. 55 dt. 22.7.1919
Forwards with reference to Sl. 4 above, copy of Bangalore Dy. Commr's letter in the matter & states that no further action necessary now.

To Submit for perusal.
25-7-19

3rd Munshi

The main file is before the Bench Secy with a D.S.N.

469/28.7.19

37 Seen
25.7.19

Both the collections may be recorded as one file — office rules & correspondence being properly arranged

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NOTE—Cont:

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*Submitted to His Highness.*

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I submit herewith, for His Highness' information, copy of Residency letter No.5336 dated 8th July 1919 and of letter No.367/27/S., dated 29th June 1919 from the Officer Commanding, Bangalore, regarding the disturbance caused by British soldiers in the High Ground on the 27th April 1919. This is in reply to our letter No.1275 dated 21st June 1919, a copy of which was submitted for His Highness' information on 22nd June 1919.

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Pages 5 & 6 of office Notes

4th May 1919

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Enclosure One

No. 5336.

From

Major C.T.C.Plowden, I.A.,

First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, 8th July 1919.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of your letter No.1275-Pol., dated the 21st June 1919, regarding the posting of Military Pickets at certain areas in Bangalore to prevent disturbances, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Durbar, a copy of a letter No.367/27/S., dated the 29th June 1919, received from the Officer Commanding, Bangalore, on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- C.T.C.Plowden.

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" C o p y. "

4.8.19

Letter No.367/27/S., dated the 29th June 1919, from the Officer Commanding, Bangalore, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Reference your No 4994, dated the 26th June 1919.

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I have the honour to state reference para 2 of the correspondence attached to your above quoted letter that:-

Items (1) (2) & (3). There are no men at Hebbal and the Military Police have instructions to patrol the roads frequently.

(4) The Bathing Ghat Malleswaram is out of bounds to all Troops.

(5) The Lalbagh is out of bounds to British Troops except between the hours of 3-0 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. The City is out of bounds for British Troops at all times except by special permission.

2. In view of these restrictions and the large force of Military Police always on duty in the Station it is not considered necessary to detail further permanent picquets.

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" C o p y. "

Sd/- A. M. Peris,

Registrar, Resident's Office.

"C o p y."

4-8-19

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**Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja**

## *Subject.*

Copy of Residency letter regarding the posting of Military Pickets at certain areas in Bangalore to prevent disturbance by British soldiers.

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## *Order.*

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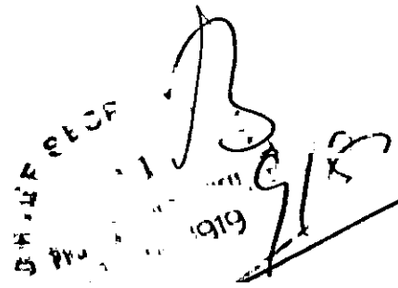

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No. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore 28th April 1919.

From

P. F. Bowring, Esq., J.P.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith report No. 1350 dated 28-4-1919 of the City Chief Inspector, Bangalore received through the Superintendent of Police, showing particulars of an assault by some British soldiers on Sergeant Muniverkhan and Constable Khutub while the latter interceded on behalf of a jutka-man who was being roughly handled by the soldiers.

The City Police have registered a case under Section 353 I. P. C. and have been investigating the case.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

REPORT

Last night at about 10-45 P. M. when I was at home sleeping, Constable Sadappa who was sleeping in my verandah woke me up and asked for permission to go and help the Police who it appeared, had been assaulted by some soldiers on the Miller Road. I gave him permission and when I was preparing myself to go out and see what the matter was, a number of soldiers probably more than a dozen came upon my verandah and began to make some disturbance. They all appeared to be drunk. I then came out of my house in my undress and asked them who they were and why they had come there. They did not give me proper answer. One of them appeared to have fallen down on the floor. Their number was large and there was a great disturbance in my verandah and compound.

Leaving my family to their fate I ran to the High Ground Police Station to telephone for help. On my way I met Sergeant Siddojee Rao and one or two constables going to the spot. From the High Ground Station I telephoned to the Chief Inspector's Office, Ulsoorgate and Chowk Station to send men for help. I saw Constable Sadappa at the High Ground Station. He said that he had received some blows from a soldier in my compound and that he had run to the Station. I then went to the Race Cource Chowk and whistled. Then, by the time I returned to the Station Sergeant Muniverkhan and Syed Khutub were there.

Sergeant Muniverkhan told me that when he was on

on patrol duty at about 10 or 10-15 P. M. he heard a jutkawala bawling out for help, that when he went to him he saw that a soldier assaulting him that when he went near the soldier he dealt him blows and that consequently he fell down. This Sergeant was bleeding when I saw him. Constable Khutub stated that he had followed Sergeant Muniverkhan to help the jutkawala that after beating the Sergeant the soldier wanted to assault him that he ran away towards the Division Inspector's Quarters where he expected to get some help and that on the way he was overtaken by the soldier and given some blows. Presently some men turned up from the Ulsoorgate and Chowk Stations. With these men I went to the spot. By that time all the soldiers had gone away taking with them the soldier who had assaulted the Police and had fallen, on the verandah floor.

On examining the place where he had fallen blood stains were visible. Probably due to his fall on the pavement.

Meanwhile Sergeant Muniverkhan and Constable Sadappa were sent to the Victoria Hospital for treatment

It is also reported that some soldiers and officers have taken the names of Sergeant Siddojee Rao and Constables Sheik Rasool and Syed Khutub who were found on the spot.

Division Inspector Mr. Wynne has been requested to make further enquiries in the matter and ascertain who the soldiers are and what injuries our Police men have sustained.

Submitted.

Sd/- S.Kesva Rao,
Police Inspector

Submitted

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Mr. Wynne went and returned. He reported that a mixed Regiment known as Checkdina Battalion has come and encamped there. He also told me that he saw the Quarter Master of the Regiment, who informed him that no body belonging to his Battalion had been injured.

I have asked Mr. Wynne to try and find out to which Regiment the soldier belongs and to submit a report.

Sd/- M. Sirajuddin,

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF POLICE.

Bangalore City
28th April 1919.

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G. Lautour
for Superintendent of police,
Bangalore District.

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No. 7767/561 &c4 Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore, the 4th May 1919.

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From

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a memo submitted by the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, reporting the circumstances connected with a disturbance created by British soldiers on the 27th ult. in the limits of the High Ground Station of the Bangalore City.

In this connection, I would request the favor of the Military authorities being addressed to place Military piquets on the marginally noted areas and also to place the Old City out of bounds, as a large number of British soldiers are now returning on furlough and it is anticipated that disturbances between the Military and the civil population of the City might occur; such piquets were posted on a previous occasion after a serious disturbance in the Lalbagh

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| 1. Road leading to High Ground from Hebbal Camp. |
| 2. do. via. Dobbspete. |
| 3. do. leading to Cantonment via. Arni Hall. |
| 4. Bathing Ghat, Malleswaram. |
| 5. Lalbagh. |

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Inspector General of Police

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From

The Offg. Inspector General of
Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore.

Dated 4th May 1919.

Despatched. 5.

No. 7767/564

Enclosures. /

Sec'y

Genl. & Mil. SECTT MAY

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Reporting the circumstances connected with the distrurbance created by the British Soldiers on the 27th instant, High Ground Station limits, Bangalore City.

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REPORT.

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Regiment the soldier belongs and to submit a report.

Bangalore City,
28th April 1919.

Sd./- M. Sirajuddin,
Chief Inspector of Police.

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"COPY"

Offg. Inspector General of Police.

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**Office of the**
**Inspector General of Police in Mysore,**

No. 8703/665 **Dated** 10th June 1919 **191**

From.

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esquire, B. A.

Inspector General of Police.

To

C. S. Palasundaram Iyer, Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.7767/564 dated the 4/5th May 1919, re a disturbance created by British Soldiers on the 27th April 1919, in the limits of the High-ground station of the Bangalore City, I have the honor to state that the Superintendent of Police Bangalore District, reports in his letter No.1284 dated the26th May 1919, that the Sepoys of the 73rd Infantry encamped at Hebbal are causing annoyance to the people resorting to the bathing-ghat at Malleswaram in spite of the repeated warnings of the police constables deputed for duty there. In previous years the Military used to place ~~bicuats~~ pickets to prevent this kind of annoyance.

I therefore request that you will be so good as to address the Military authorities in this connection early

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.
absent from Head quarters

B/P/R

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To

The Chief Secy to Govt

No 8703/665

Dt 10th June 19

GEN. DEPT. Madras
11 JUN 1919

Seen

Re the disturbance caused by the British Soldiers at the Mallesvaram Bathing Ghat.

P.L.
GENERAL BRANCH
12 JUN 1919

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 18129

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( Police )
the 191 .

Date of issue 25-6-19

Signed by Jom P M

Section Pol
File No. 196-18
Serial No. 4

No. G 28510 / Gl 2

To

The D. G. of Police
in Mysore.

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 8703 / 665 d/ 10th June 1919 regarding the annoyance caused to people by the Sepoys of the 73rd Infantry at the Malleswaram Bathing Ghat, I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No. 4688 d/ 16th June 1919 from the D. A. R, and

over.

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Its enclosure and to enquire
~~to request to be informed~~
whether anything more
is required to be done, in the matter
~~the action taken by the~~
~~Mily authorities mentioned~~
~~in the enclosures sent herewith.~~

I have &c

for Chief Secy

List of enclosures.

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SUBJECT.....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to* 6239

Section 500

File No. 186-18

Serial No. 5

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Police)
No. R.C. 1217 5/Encl
Dated the 191

*Date of issue* 21st June 19

*Signed by* M. C. S. B. Iyer

To

The H.A. Resident
in Mysore.

Sir,

I'd am directed to forward herewith copy of a Memo received from the D.S.P. Bangalore reporting the particulars of an assault by some British Soldiers on Sergeant Nuniverkhan and Constable Khutub of the Bangalore City Police

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~ a Cattle intercede on behalf
~ a jutka driver who was
cing roughly handled by
he soldiers. The case is being
quired into by the City Police.
nder Sec 1353 I.P.C., and the
sult of the investigation will
be intimated in due course.

2. To minimise, as far as
possible, similar disturbances in
future, H.H. Govt will esteem
it a favour if the Hon'ble the
Resident will kindly move
the Mily authorities to post
Mily pickets at the man-
ginally noted areas and to
place the old Bangalore city
out of bounds for British
and Indian troops.

1. Road leading to High Ground from Hebbal cantt.
2. do — viâ Dobbspet.
3. do — leading to bunkers ment via Anni Hall.
4. Bathing Ghat, Malleswaram
5. Lalbagh

3. I may add that Mily
pickets had been posted where
firing actually took place near
the Lalbagh on 24th & 25th inst. but
British soldiers & the civil
population.

I have &c

for Chief Secy

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

No. Poe 1245 *Bangalore, Dated* 21st June *1919*

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*From*

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,*

*To*

Major C. T. C. Plowden, I.A.,

*First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.*

SIR,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of Memo submitted by the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore reporting the particulars of an assault by some British Soldiers on Sergeant Muniverkhan and Constable Khutub of the Bangalore City Police on the 27th April 1919, while the latter interceded on behalf of a jutka driver who was being roughly handled by the soldiers. The case is being enquired into by the City Police under section 353 Indian Penal Code, and the result of the investigation will be intimated in due course.

2. To minimise, as far as possible, similar disturbances in future, His Highness' Government will esteem it favour if the Hon'ble the Resident will kindly move the Military Authorities to post Military Pickets at the marginally noted areas and to place the old Bangalore City out of bounds for British and Indian Troops.

1. Road leading to High Ground from Hebbal Camp.
2. - do - via Dobbspete.
3. - do - leading to Cantonment via Arni Hall.
4. Bathing Ghat, Malleswaram.
5. Lalbagh.

3. I am to add that Military Pickets had been posted when a fracas actually took place near the Lalbagh on 24th May 1917 between British

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British soldiers and the civil population.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S.d. C.S. Balasundaram Iyer

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Letter No.7767/564 dated the 4/5th May 1919 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a memo submitted by the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, reporting the circumstances connected with a disturbance created by British soldiers on the 27th ultimo in the limits of the High Ground Station of the Bangalore City.

In this connection, I would request the favour of the Military authorities being addressed to place Military piquets on the

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a large number of British soldiers are now returning on furlough and it is anticipated that disturbances between the Military and the civil population of the City might occur; such piquets were posted on a previous occasion after a serious disturbance in the Lal-Bagh.

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for Chief Secretary to Government.

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# R E P O R T.

Last night at about 10-45 P.M. when I was at home sleeping, Constable Sadappa who was sleeping in my verandah woke me up and asked for permission to go and help the police who it appeared, had been assaulted by some soldiers on the Miller Road. I gave him permission and when I was preparing myself to go out and see what the matter was, a number of soldiers probably more than a dozen came upon my verandah and began to make some disturbance. They all appeared to be drunk. I then came out of my house in my undress and asked them who they were and why they had come there. They did not give me the proper answer. One of them appeared to have fallen down on the floor. Their number was large and there was a great disturbance in my verandah and compound.

Leaving my family to their fate I ran to the High Ground Police Station to telephone for help. On my way I met Sergeant Siddoji Rao and one or two constables going to this spot. From the High Ground Station I telephoned to the Chief Inspector's office, Ulsoor Gate and Chowk Station to send men for help. I saw constable Sadappa at the High Ground Station. He said that he had received some blows from a soldier in my compound and that he had run to the Station. I then went to the Race Course Chowk and whistled. Then by the time I returned to the Station Sergeant Muniverkhan and Syed Khutub were there.

Sergeant Muniverkhan told me that when he was on patrol duty at about 10 or 10-15 P.M. he heard a jutkavala bawling out for help, that when he went to him he saw that a soldier assaulting him that when he went near the soldier he dealt him blows and that consequently he fell down. This Seargeant was bleeding when I saw him. Constable Khutub stated that he had followed Sergeant Muniverkhan to help the jutkavala that after beating the sergeant the soldier wanted to assault him that he ran away towards the Division Inspector's Quarters where he expected to get some help and that on

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the way he was overtaken by the soldier and given some blows. Presen some men turned up from the Ulsoor Gate and Chowk Stations. With these men I went to the spot. By that time all the soldiers had gon away taking with them the soldier who had assaulted and Police and had fallen, on the verandah floor.

On examining the place where he had fallen, blood staine - were visible, probably due to his fall on the pavement.

Meanwhile Sergeant Muniverkhan and Constable Sadappa were sent to the Victoria Hospital for treatment.

It is also reported that some soldiers and officers have taken the names of Sergeant Siddojee Rao and Constables Sheik Rasool and Syed Khutub who were found on the spot.

Division Inspector Mr. Wynne has been requested to make further enquiries in the matter and ascertained who the soldiers are and what injuries our Police men have sustained.

Submitted.

Sd/- S. Kesava Rao,
Police Inspector.

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Submitted.

The above report of Inspector Mr. S. Kesava Rao is herewith submitted for favour of perusal. I went to the Division Inspector's Quarters and saw the place. A few blood stains are visible on the verandah. Saw the Sergeant and Constables concerned. Sergeant Muniverkhan has some swelling on his left cheek and left ear. Immediately I deputed Division Inspector Mr. Wynne to go to Hebbal Camp and ascertain which Regiments have recently Camped there

Mr. Wynne went and returned. He reported that a mixed Regiment known as Checkdina Battalion has come and encamped there. He also told me that he saw the Quarter Master of the Regiment who informed him that no body belongimg to his Battalion had been injured.

I have asked Mr. Wynne to try and find out to which the Regiment the soldier belongs and to submit a report.

Bangalore City,
28th April 1919.

Sd/- M. Sirajuddin,
Chief Inspector of Police.

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Jm Chief Secretary to Government.

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ENCLOSURE ONE.

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No. S-336/Income

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From

C.T.C. Plowden,
Major ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ I.A.
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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*Dated Bangalore,* 8th July 1919

Sir

With reference to para 2 of your letter No. 1275-Pol., dated the 21st June 1919, regarding the posting of Military Pickets at certain areas in Bangalore to prevent disturbances, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Durbar, a copy of a letter No. 367/27/S., dated the 29th June 1919, received from the Officer Commanding, Bangalore, on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.,

C.S.

~~For~~ First Assistant Resident.

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Letter No. 367/27/S.. dated the 29th June 1919, from the Officer Commanding, Bangalore, to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore Bangalore.

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Reference your No. 4994, dated the 26th June 1919.

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I have the honour to state reference para 2 of the correspondence attached to your above quoted letter that:-

Items (1).)There are no men at Hebbal and the Military
(2).)Police have instructions to patrol the roads
(3).)frequently.

(4). The Bathing Ghat Malleswaram is out of bounds to all Troops.

(5). The Lalbagh is out of bounds to British Troops except between the hours of 3-0 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. The City is out of bounds for British Troops at all times except by special permission.

2. In view of these restrictions and the large force of Military Police always on duty in the Station it is not considered necessary to detail further permanent picquets.

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Resident's Office.

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SUBJECT.....

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No.

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To

The D. G. of Police

Signed by

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No. 7767/564 dt/4-5th May 1919, regarding the disturbances caused by by British soldiers on the 27th April 1919 in the limits of the High Ground Station of the Bangalore city and requesting that

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that the Mily authorities UD may be moved to post Mily pickets at certain specified areas in Bangalore City. I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No. 367/27/S. d/ 19th June 1919, from the Officer Commanding, Bangalore to the A.A.R. reporting the action taken by the Mily authorities in the matter, and to enquire whether anything more is required.

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List of enclosures.

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No. 57 Encl

Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore

Bangalore dated, the 22nd July 19

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From

A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.

Offg. Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Police.

Pol 186-18 8

S i r,

With reference to your letter No. G.28510/Pol.186-18-4 dated the 25th ultimo, enquiring if any thing more is required to be done to prevent recurrences of disturbance near the Bathing Ghat at Malleswaram by Military Sepoys, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government Copy of letter No. 63 dated the 15th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in the matter, and to state that no further action is now necessary.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant

Offg. Inspector-General of Police.

Re Absent from Head Quarters

From 2198

The Offg. Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
Chief 24th of Mysore.

Dated 22nd July 19

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Stating that no further action is now necessary to prevent the recurrence of disturbance near the Bathing Ghat at Malleswaram, by Military Sepoys.

Letter No.63 dated 15th July 19, from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, to the Offg. Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No.9311/1234 dated 29th June 1919, requesting to be furnished with my opinion, in the matter of extending restrictions placed on the area Sourth of the Sankey's Reservoir to the whole of the Malleswaram Extension, I have the honor to state that the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalo reports that as the 1/73 Malabar Infantry is reported to have left the place, there is no necessity, now, of extending the restrictio to the locality referred to above.

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C O P Y

For Offg. Inspector-General of Police.